SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 9th inst., for shipment per steamer "DARDANUS."
RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1888.

Bosgkong, 7th April, 1888.

Queen's Road

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1888.

No. 9487 號七十三百	四千九第 日六十二月二年四	十縮光 HONG	KONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 711	i, 1888.		Priče \$2½ per Montii
SHIPPING, †	INTIMA'TIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTIONS	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.	NEW ADVERTISEMENT.
ARRIVALS. pril 6, Vokwaerts, German steamer, 612, J.	STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. Established for 62 years.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	PUBLIC AUCTION OF MACHINERY, PLANT, ETC., ETC.	FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON.  THE Steamship	MODES DE PARIS.  MELLE. A. CHEVALLIER, FRENCH MILLINER.	THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS, TO BE HELD ON
Bruhn, Newchwang 27th March, Beans.— Wieler & Co.	INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £6,500,000 ANNUAL INCOME EXCEEDS £ 900,000	AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID UP£ 500,000.	THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. Russell & Co., to Sell by	"ABERGELDIE," having arrived from the above ports Consigneds of cargo are hereby requested to send in their	COLLEGE CHAMBERS, FIRST FLOOR.  EVERY KIND OF HAT MADE TO ORDER.	THE CRICKET GROUND, THIS DAY (SATURDAY).
	which to effect a Life Assurance. THE	Registered Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, London.	THURSDAY, the 12th April, 1888, commencing at 11	Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-	Large Choice of DRESSES and other GAR- MENTS of latest Parisian fashion for Ladies and Children.	the 7th April, 1888, at 2 r.m.  PATRONS:
THESON & Co. pril 6. ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,146,	STANDARD LIFE OFFICE has stood the test of 62 years and has paid in claims upwards of		OLASS WORKS, Belcher's Ray.	Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 4th instant, will be AT ONCE	Hongkong, 19th March, 1888. [57]	DES VŒUX. K.C.M.G.
sen & Co.	of the Standard new amount to £8,696,425 and the Annual Income exceeds £900,000.	Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection,	The WHOLE of the PLANT, MACHINERY. FIXTURES, MATERIALS, STORES, etc., etc., of the Glass Factory.	DAMINITE, MATHEOUNG CO.	1888. MI. L TABLES. 1888.	His Excellency Vice-Admira! Sir NOWELL SALMON, V.C., His Excellency Major-General W. GORDON
Jacobson, Newchwang 30th March, Beaus.	Rates; Forms of Proposals, &c., may be obtained on application to the	generally on terms to be had on application.	One HORIZONTAL ENGINE, of 30 Horse-power with Steam Piping and all	Hengkong, 2nd April, 1888. [674	THE MAIL TABLES, with Parcel Post Table and Almanac, for 1888 are NOW	
pril 6, Wingsang, British steamer, 1,517, A. De St. Croix, Calcutta 22nd March, Penang.	Sog-0] Agenta, Hong Kong.	Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.	One CORNISH BOILER and FITTINGS,	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	READY. On Paper 10 cents, on Card 20 cents, cash.	Col. Anderson, 58th A. J. Leach, Esq. Regiment. R. Lewer, D.S.G.
N. Co.	BEG TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR PRESENT	Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent, per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per	one INJECTOR: STEAM DONKEY PUMP. Shaftings and Pulleys, turning Lathes with slide rest, Carpen-	NOTICE.	Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 25th February, 1888.	Hon. J. BELL-IRVING. Hon. A. P. MCEWEN E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Dep. InsGen. Mor-
Shanghai 3rd April, General —SIEMSSEN	STOCK OF	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Knee Scales Gratinos Lanks etc. etc.	CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, and Havre, Ex S. S. "YOROUBA" and from		W. G. BRODIE, Esq. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Lieut. Colonel COOR, Hon. P. Ryrie.
Pril 6, PECHILI, British steamer, 827, Bradley, Newchwang 31st March, General.—JAR-	OFFICE SUNDRIES,	BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.	TOOLS, Iron Moulds, Trays, Presses, Pans, GLASS CHTTERS Wheels Iron Skimming	from Bordeaux Ex S. S. "VILLE DE LIL- IE." in connection with above Steamer, are	AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S.	A.C.G.O. Capt.Shythtes, R.N. E. A. Solomon, Exq. Col. Stunyens.
pine, Matheson & Co. pril 6, Patroclus, British steamer, 1,465,	TEMARIONS OF ALTONS STROM STOR STOR STOR SAS	SOCIETY. E. W. RUTTER,	Pots Potwaggons, Polishing Lathes Boring	hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at	FROM TRIESTE. ADEN. BOMBAY.	T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Col. STORKE, R.E. W. H. FORDES, Esq. J. THURBURN, Esq. M. GROTE, Esq. T.H. WHITEHEAD Esq.
Pulford, Amoy 5th April, General.—But- terrield & Swire. pril 6, Merlin, British gunbout, M. Maturin	Architects' and Artists' Drawing Papers.	Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.	FURNACE with IRON FITTINGS and FIRE BRICKS, FLUE PIPES, etc.	the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.	THE Steamship	H. Hoppius, Esq. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G.
Taku and Chefoe 28th March. pril 6, SATELLITE, British corvette, T. W. P.	Books. Brandauer's, Mitchell's, Perry's, Macniven	HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING	Fire Clay BLOCKS; etc., about 5,000 Fire	intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m., TO-DAY (FRIDAY), requesting	to sense with the S. S. Manusta form Co.	T. JACKSON, Esq. E. L. WOODIN, B. LAYTON, Esq.
Nesham, Shanghai 1st April.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s School Pencil,	PAID-UP CAPITAL	I A CHRISTIA OF CHERTATORING COMPLISION	Undersigned.	Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium,	J. Andrew, Esq.   R. K. Leigh, Esq.
CLEARANCES.  AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	60 cents per dozen. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Office Pencil,		GANERE, Blo., and Colouring macerine, etc. ecc.	Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY,		A. Denison, Esq. HART, Esq. Major Ellis. H.C.Metcalfe, Esq., Surg. Major Frollion 58th Regiment.
6TH APRIL.	80 cents per dozen. Colored Chaiks, Pocket Pencils, Rubbers, Inks and Sundries of all kinds.	C. D. Bettomley, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen.	etc., etc., etc.	All Claims must be sent in to me on or before	Ale When are at liberty to do so	M. D. GRAHAM, Esq., Capt.Reynolds.R.A. 58th Regiment. Capt. Rumsey, R.N.
ishiki-maru, Japanese str., for Kutchinotzu.	SAMPLES AND LISTS SENT FERE ON APPLICA- TION.  LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	W. G. Brodle, Esq. H. L. Dalzympie, Esq. J. S. Moscs, Esq. J. S. Moscs, Esq. L. Possnecker, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq.	A Quantity of BROKEN GLASS. Office Furniture, Washstands, Bedsteads, Cases, Barrels and a quantity of Sandries.	the 9th April (MONDAY), or they will not be recognized.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be	F A HAZELAND ESO. Major TRIPP.
DEPARTURES. pril 6, Clara, German str., for Haiphong.	Hongkong, 21st March, 1888.   128	CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.	TEEMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,	G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 30th March, 1888.	sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE 11TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNISED.	F. Kock, Esq.
pril 6, DEVAWONGSE, British str., for Bangkok pril 6, Fushiki-Maru. Japanese str., for Kut	Fronde's English in West Indies.	MANAGER. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	Hongkong, 30th March, 1888. [656]			Se . D. FOU D. J.   Marine Plann
chinotau.  oril 6, GALLEY OF LORNE, British str., for	TOTAL DE L'ANTINE	Hongkong—Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHRACH, Agent.	Hon. Secretary: C. H. THOMPSON, Esq.
Yokohama.  pril 6, Peking, British str., for Bangkok.  pril 6, Leesang, British str., for Whampos.	Handbook of Volapiik.  Practical Hints on Shooting by 20 Bore.  Beeton's Dictionary, Geography, Biography,	On Fixed Denseits	THURSDAY,	FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.	Hongkong, 6th April, 1888.	HON: TREASURED:  J. GRAY; Esq.
pril 6, LEESANG, British str., for Wham pril 6, Vorwagers, German str., for Wham poa.	The second Tribute areas and the second seco	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	the 26th April instant, at 3 o'CLOCK P.M., at the Premises,	"STURA," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees	"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.  FOR SHANGHAI.	CLERK OF THE COURSE:
pril 6, Peculli, British str., for Whampos.	Shakspeare, in Case, complete.  Large Stock of Ladies' Handbags, in Russis,	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	GROUND now known and registered in the Land Office as Invano Lots Nos. 27,	of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium and Valuables, are	for Cheroo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Han-	STARTER:
PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.	Morocco, and Plush. Variety of New Wicker Work Baskets lined Satin.	Tomorimona description	Buildings thereon situate, as to the first mentioned Lot, in Peel Street and Robin-	DOWNS, Wanchai, whence delivery may be ob	THE Steamship  GLENLYON."	JUDGES:
Per Wingsang, str., from Calcutta, &c.—Rev d Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Pauncefote, Mr. and Mrs hns and 2 children, Misses Catta and Evans	Plain Glass Cabinet Photo Frames.	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,	Robinson Road and Mosque Junction.  The whole Property to be sold in Four Lots.	the Wharf are at liberty to do so, those wishing	Captain Sommer, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th instant.	12. 12. 12. 12. 12. 12. 12. 12. 12. 12.
cesrs. Thornill, A. C. Johns, Keeks, Gobhrachier, and Elston. Per <i>Patreclus</i> , str., from Amoy.—860 Chinese	New Ladies' Tonnis Slices.  New Men's Tennis Shoes.	Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. 19 NOTICE.	For Plans, Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to CALDWELL & WILKINSON,	Agents Office:  This vessel brings on Cargo:—From Mar-	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.	REFEREE: E. L. WOODIN, Esq.
Straits.	Renshaw Tennis Racquets. Plate Glass Oval Mirrors.	DULES OF THE HONGKONG	Solicitors for the Vendor;	seilles, Genoa, &c., ex S. S. Egadi & Domenico Balduino. From Liverno, ex S. S. Liguria From Palermo, ex S. S. Sumaira.	INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION	
REPORTS. The British steamer Lecsang, from Chefco 1s oril, reports had light winds and fine weather	Fresh Egyptian Cigarettes. WALTER W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.	1.—The business of the above Bank will be	Hongkong, 5th March, 1888.	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be	FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND	J. SAMPSON, Esq.  The following is the LIST of EVENTS, viz.:—
Ninepins; thence fog into port.  The British steamer Wingsang, from Calcutt	KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,	conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10		sent in to the Undersigned before the 5th April, at 4 P.M., or they will not be recognised.		1-100 yards Flat Race, 2 prizes. 2-Putting the Shot, (from the shoulder) 1
nd April, Pennig, and Singapore Sist, report I fine weather until yesterday morning, who	Dixon's Dictionary of Idiomatic English Phrases.	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at	POLICE NOTICE.	land at 4 nm will be subject to rent at	Captain D'A. de St. Croix, will be despatched	
ERVICES are Conducted by Rev. J. A	Techno Chemical Receipt Book.  Marine Engineer's Almanack, 1888.  A Tale of Three Lions, by Rider Haggard.	one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.  3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having	before the 8th April 1888; will be sold and the	the rate of one cent per package per diem.  CARLOWITZ & Co.,	THREE P.M. This steamer has Superior First Class Ac	6-One Mile Walking Race, 1 prize. 7-Throwing Cricket Ball, 1 prize.
TURNER, in the Weslevan Mission coms, 127, Queen's Road East, on SUNDAY	Lady Grace by Mrs. Henry Wood.	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-	1 GOLD RING found at SHATTKIWAN. 1 GOLD PENCIL CASE found at City	Hongkong, Sist March, 1988	commodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.  For Freight or Passage, apply to	9—Pole Jumping, 1 prize. 9—Half Mile Race, open to Garrison, Navy and Police, 3 prizes.
9.45 A.M. aud 6 P.M. Hongkong, 18th February, 1888.   36	and Photo Mechanical Printing Processes  The Portfolio Volume 1887.	1 10	I GOLD COIN found in CHARGE ROOM.	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th April, 1888.	10—Half Mile Race, (Handicap); 2 prizes. 11—120 yards Hurdle Race, 2 prizes. 12—Boys' Race, 100 yards (Handicap) for Boys
THE CELEBRATED  TOUN JAMESON WHISKEY	Almanack de Gotha, 1888.  Hef-Kelendar, 1888.  Reard and Rockwell's Medical and Surgical	daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis	Coolie. W. M. DEANE,	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis charged into Craft, and/or landed at the	THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.	under 10, open to all, 3 prizes.
Realizes the Highest Price in the	Uses of Electricity.  The Dragon, Image and Demon, or the Three Religions of China—Confucianism, Bud	,   cot make any entries themselves in their 1 ass-	Hongkong, 30th March, 1888.	Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases in will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown or	FIGH & British Steamer	Open to all, 35 years old and of 10 years residence in India, China or the Tropics, 2 prizes.
IRISH WHISKEY MARKET.	hism, and Tsoism, by Rev. H. C. Du Bose Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. New Japanese Illustrated Story Books.	Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of July.	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	and after the 31st inst.  Goods undelivered after the 7th proximo, will be subject to Rent.	"BENVENUE," Captain Thomson, will be despatched as abov	14—Long Jump, 1 prize. 15—Three-Legged R. ce, 1 prize. 16—Small Girls' Race (Handicap), under 7 years.
JOHN JAMESON & SON,	La Terre par Emile Zola.  Pecheur D'Irlande par Pierre Loti,	6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various	IN THE GOODS OF THOMAS LEWELLED	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkomy, Slat March, 1898.	about the 13th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	3 prizes. 7 17—220 yards Flat Race (Handleap), 2 prizes. 18—Bicycle Race—One Mile—3 to enter or
BOW STREET DISTILLERY, DUBLIN, YHO ARE NOT CONNECTED WITH ANY OPHE	L'Ami MacDonald par Max O'Rell. Le Service de la Sureté par G. Mace. Affaire Clémenceau par Alex. Dumas fils.	British Post Offices in Hongkong and China 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand	Deceased.	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	Hongkong, the atpent, toock	no Race, I prize. 19—One Mile Flat Lace, 2 prises.
DISTILLERY.	Les Séducteurs par Gustave Toudouse.  Les Séducteurs par "Gyp."  Pierre et Jean par Guy de Manpassant.	but the personal attendance of the Depositor of his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.	of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by	9 1. TILL Presenting	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS FOSTE FRANCAIS.	20—Consolation Race, 1 prize. 21—International "Tug-of-War, (no sitting down), 1 prize.
Can be obtained in bulk or bottle by a Dealers (one, two, or three Stars)	Au Pays du Rire par Armand Silvestre.  Trente Ans de Paris par Alphouse Daudet.	ING COBPORATION,	Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claim	Captain Voltmer, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby residual to the control of Lading to	NOTICE.	** The Committee will be glad to see the Ladies of Hongkong at the Sports. With the exception of Events Nos. 3, 12, and
from their Sole Export Bottling Agents :	Histoires Inconvenantes par Armand Silvestre Madame Chrysanthème par Pierre Loti KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG	Chief Manager.	against the above Estate to the 1st June, 1886 on or before which date all Claims must be proved.	countersignature by the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods from	AU STEAM PUL	16, the above are Open to all GENTLEMEN AMATEURS, who are Members or Visitors of the Hongkong Club. Club Germania, Ladies' Re-
HARLES DAY & Co., 17, WATER LANGES! LONDON.	OMINION ORGAN & PIANO C	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.	All Persons indebted to the said Estate at requested to make immediate payment to	metics to the contrary be reign before Noot	CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AN	D creation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Victoria Recreation Club, and also to COMMISSIONED
GERMAN LADY gives Lessons in Music, German, and French.	Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, Chapel and Pedal	TENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., or MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for RENT	Registry Supreme Court,	TO-MORROW, the 4th instant.  Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pie	ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA	O MILITARY and NAVAL OFFICERS.  CHAS. H. THOMPSON,  Hon. Secretary.
Address to Miss SCHRAM, Care of	ORGANS, and Square and Upright	XEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :-	in the supreme court of	and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees ris	LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.	Hongkong, 7th April, 1888.   588
Office of this Paper.  Hougkov ; 17th March, 1888.   56	PIANOS;  Sole right to use Foley's Automatic Pena	inclusive of the Datam 141701, a distant	HONGKONG.	-No Claims will be admitted after the Good have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst., will be subject	ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th April, and Noon, the Company's Steamship	ATHLETIC SPORTS.  THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS
EATING'S COUGH LOZENGES	This device adsolutely closes the Organ, rende	of 370 miles.	IN THE MATTER OF MA SHUM of the KWONG CHEUNG SHOP, Victoria	be left in the Godowns, where they will !	"NATAL," Commandant Such, with MAIL	(kindly lent for the occasion) on MONDAY
BREATHING are speedily oured by KEATING OUGH LOZENGES (recognised and recommend	ed MANGUESTER ENGLAND	River.  The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Dat to and inclusive of the Sadong River.	Hongkong, a Bankrupt.	examined on the 10th instant, at 4 P.M.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lordon as well as for Marseilles, and accepted	n No Boy will be allowed to take more than three prizes.
the Medical Faculty). No other remedy of so effective. One Lozenge alone gives a of. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor as	LONDON,	2nd-Tenders must be written in Englis and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the	the Style of KWONG CHEUNG SHOP,	Hongkong, 3rd April, 1888.   68	transit through Marseilles for the princip places of Europe.  Shipping Orders will be granted till Noo	2—Throwing the Cricket Ball. Boys 13 to 16
elent drug, and may be taken by the most date. One or two at bedtime ensures rest who bubbed by the throat. Sold by all Chemists	ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA OR SYDNEY,	Honourable the Resident of Sarawal Kuchin, Sarawak.  Srd—Tenders for each Farm separately, and	having been adjudicated Bankrupt under Petition for Adjudication, filed in the Suprem	O GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 17 April 1888. (Parcels are not to be seen	th 4—100 Yards Flat Race Boys 6 to 13 to 15—100 Yards Flat Race Boys 6 to 9
all Time. [22]	98 MELBOURNE, " CHRIST-CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND.	a Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, as required.  4th—The Government does not bind itself to	let day of February, 1888, is hereby require to surrender himself to ALFEED GASCOYN	FROM BATAVIA.	on board; they must be left at the Agency Office.) Contents and value of Packages a	7-High Jump Boys 13 to 16 8-200 Yards Handicap Boys 9 to 13
PIANOFORTE MANUFACTURERS,	BOWMANVILLE, ONTARIO	accept the highest or any Tender.  5th—The successful Tenderer or Tenderer	at the FIRST MEETING of CREDITOR	Y. having arrived from the above Ports, Consigne	For further particulars, apply at the Conges rany's Office.  G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	n. 9-120 Yards Hurdle Raco Boys 13 to 16 10-100 Yards Hurdle Race, Handicap, Girls of 10 Post Entries.
22 & 24, RUE ROCHECHOUART, PARIS, (FOUNDED IN 1809).	Send for catalogues. CANADA.	will be required to find Security for the du fulfilment of his or their Contracts. 6th—For further information apply t	the 16th day of April, 1888, at ELEVE O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.	Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowleen Whart	Agent.  W. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Agent.  Agent.	11-200 Yards Flat Race, Handicap, Boys 5 to 1 2 12-120 Yards Flat Race, Handicap, Girls 10 to 14
GRAND & UPRIGHT PIANOS on Stall the principal Musical Instrument Dealer	MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY.	RESIDENT OFFICE, Knohing, Sarawak.	ls the Official Assignee in the said Bankrupto A Public Sitting will hereafter be appoint	Godown Company, Limited, at West Poir	FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	Post Entries.  13—1 Mile Flat Race, Handicap, Boys 9 to 13 14—Skipping Race, Handicap, Girls 10 to 14
scially galvanized to resist damp, and preve	Begs to inform the Public that he has Remove	F. O. MAXWELL, Administering the Governmen	t. for his discharge, of which sitting notice w	on instant will be subject to rent.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.	"PACTOLUS," Burnham, Master, will lead here for the abo	Post Entries.  15-50 Yards Flat Race, Handicap, Boys & Girl under 6. Post Entries.
est; and for countries where there is a difficult obtaining tuners. Wrestplanks in Steel a ade fitted with Alierar's Pins. giving t	next to Daily Press,  And has lately received	Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888. [1]	be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette At the First Meeting of Creditors the Reg trar will receive the proofs of the Debts of t	jardine, MATHESON & Co., he Agents.	Port, and will have quick despatch.  For Freight, apply to  RUSSELL & Co.	16—4 Mile Flat Race Boys 16 to 17—50 Yards All Four's Race Boys 6 to 18—600 Yards Flat Race Boys 13 to 16
entest guarantee for standing in tune, a ned with a simple time-piece Key.	IN VARIOUS COLOURS.  Also Latest Designs in Tapestries.	E bave satisfaction in making known	respectively and the majority in value of to said Creditors are hereby directed to choose	at UNION LINE.	FOR SALE CHEAP.	Riders over 6, to be drawn for.
Sole Agent for India and China, L. ICHY, 66, Rue LAFAYETTE, PARIS.	BEASONABLE PRICES THAN PREVIOUSLY.	for original publication in the columns of the	and such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.	notice to consignees.	3 CYLINDRICAL TUBULAR GU	N. 21—Once Round Flat Race, for Chinese under 1. 22—100 - Yards Leap Frog Race, Boys 9 to 1.
OWLANDS' KALYDO cools and refreshes the face and hands exposed to the hot sun and dust, eradical	of FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. Hougkong, 10th February, 1888.	"HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"  a New Story by WILKIE COLLINS, universally admired as the Author of "The Woman"	Dated this 6th April, 1888. WOTTON & DEACON,	SINGAPORE.	fittings, tested to 150 lbs. to the square 100 they are suitable for a vessel about 670 tons,	St. Joseph's College
autiful and delicate complexion.  ROWLANDS ODONTO		White" and other fictional works scarcely le popular.	Bollettors in the matter of the si	"GALLEY OF LORNE,"  — Contain Countin hardware from the abo	engines. 6 Cornish BOILERS 16 ft, long by 6	24—Presentation of Prizes.
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HONGKONG, APRIL 7TH, 1888.

In connection with the European Reservation Bill and the Rating Bill reference has been made to the report of the Land Commission and the recommendations therein affected, but an important principle would contained with reference to the constitution be vindicated and a precedent established. of a Crown Land Board. The Commissioners submitted four alternative recommendations—(1) that a special commissioner be appointed to examine into questions of title; or (2) that a Crown Land An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Mean of Barome- Board be appointed with special powers to deal with all questions affecting the land of the colony; or (3) that the Surveyor-General should be-furnished with much greater powers than he at present possesses ; or (4) that there should be a duly constituted Land Court. The general opinion, the report informs us, was that a Grown Land Board should be constituted, and although considerable differences of opinion seemed to exist as to what ought to be the effectually washed the streets and cleaused the front of the Chief Officerand compradore and given powers and authorities of the Crown Land dening. of closely printed mutter, to which reference is Board, and also with regard to the persons who ought to compose it, the Commissioners ! recommended a Board of three or at most five members, who "should be Government Officials having no personal interest in the disposition of the Crown lands." With regard to the assessment of rates and taxes, it is recommended that the Crown Land Board should constitute the authority to which the ratepayers could appeal in the first instance, and that the valuations and rate books should be informing the manager of the Chartered prepared in the Crown Land Office under the authority of the Crown Land Board. dividend at the rate 5 per cent. per annum for unknown to him. "The first notice of the ex-The report farther recommends that there the half-year ended 31st December, carrying istence of a corpse lying on the wharf was should be a European reservation, and that the Crown Land Board, or other authority appointed, should be empowered from time proclamation forbidding women to frequent to time to alter the boundaries of such reservation, notice, being given to the neighbouring loss have now hit on the brilliant plan of prelot-holders, so as to give them an opportunity senting each smoker with a fraction of a ticket of objecting, if they considered their interosts affected. The Land Board has not yet been constituted, and the questions of the demarcating line of the European Reserva- arrived here yesterday. She had previously be easily avoided, would we purposely clude the tion and the assessment of rates are being Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877, pot quite comformable with the recom- their comrades and others and built a wallen- of putting his Company to so grave a risk mendations of the Commission. In the Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts European Reservation Bill it is proposed that any variation of the June of demarcation should be made by the Legislative Council. This is perhaps an improvement on the Land on the 1st inst. and the Take was anchored near Commission's recommendation, at all events her. The Take, which left Shanghai on the it is equally satisfactory, as it will afford the public through the unofficial Members of A tugboat left Shanghai on the 1st inst, to tow Council an opportunity of making their the Kowshing in. voice heard, but it would be well to follow that portion of the Land Commission's recommendation in which it is suggested that notice should be given to the neighbouring made for the various events and the contests lot-holders of any intended alteration, and a promise to be productive of interest. The Band procedure be fixed for the lodging of formal attendance and the Committee will be pleased to objections. The unofficial Members may be see ladies present. Competitors are requested trusted to represent public feeling as a whole, to be on the ground at 1.30 p.m. but this does not afford sufficient protection to it is published, or to the following Agents:- individual interests. There ought to be some means by which a man who conceives his property is likely to be depreciated in value by a proposed alteration of the line of demarcation should be able to present his objection as of right, and not be compelled to

solicit the assistance of an individual member of the Council as a favour. With regard to valuations and assessments, the recommendations of the Land Commission are decidedly preferable to the provision-contained in the Rating-Bill that mizenment of the ressel tearing the silk streamer the duties should be discharged by an individual officer. There is, however, one to a brass wire. The lightning crems to have Gendarmerie and the partizans of the Opposition, and that glanced off without descending after that, as the tion, around the Palace. Several persons were sociation given by General Gordon who takes so the communities amongst which they find them sociation given by General Gordon who takes so the communities amongst which they find them sociation given by General Gordon who takes so the communities amongst which they find them sociation given by General Gordon who takes so the communities amongst which they find them sociation given by General Gordon who takes so the communities amongst which they find them sociation given by General Gordon who takes so is, that it is proposed the Crown Land Board | master and his wife, who were standing undershould consist entirely of officials. We the flash .- Free Press. would contend for an element of popular representation in the constitution of such an important body. It is proposed that the Crown Land Board should meet weekly, to dispose of current business. This, no doubt, ...Mr. W.M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. would mean a considerable tax on the time of the members, but there is, we imagine, sufficient devotion to the public interests amongst the leading members of the community to induce them to undertake the duties, notwith-

thelloss of time. In the matter of rating there can be no question the ratepayers have good claim, to representation if they choose to-insist upon it. The question seems to resolve itself into one of expediency and practicability. We remember a speaker at a public meeting saying that the merchants in this colony had not the time to allow of their taking part in the public business of the colony, that they paid the officials to do it. use in Warm Climates. DINNEYORD & Co., Chemists, It is true that the Hongkong community is a survivor from among Bird, Jones, Scanlan, and busy one, but it has during the last few years evinced an aspiration towards selfgovernment. If any measure of self-government is to be attained the community will have to find men amongst its number who are willing to give time and trouble to the pubeverything is to be left to officials, we must be content with a continuance of our presen bureaucratic government. We do not think that the men will be found wanting thitherto the colony has been well served on the were established, we think a sufficient number of representative men could be found to serve as members. The establishment of a Municipal Council is at present the goal of the ambition of those who aim at self-governmont in the local affairs of the colony. But little and there a little as op-linst. portunity offers. The question of valuations and assessments is pre-eminently ddressed "The Editor," and those on business "The fone in which the ratepayers are entitled to a voice. It evidently occurred to the Land Commission that it ought not to be left entirely to a single officer, although they did the beautiful marble bridge, where extensive renot recommend that the public sliculd be suggested was a board composed. several officials. Of course in a sand

given a voice in the matter; what they Roman Catholic Northern Cathedral. This wil dependency like this, established for Imperial purposes, and the head quarters of the sake of health and as an agreeable change. Her Majesty's Naval and Military Porces in the Far East, we cannot expect nor are being restored; the expenses of the present rewe entitled to home rule; in Imperial sidence on the lake have been met, it is known, matters we must necessarily be governed from Downing Street; but-it-is almost observed in having audiences. As formerly reintolerable that in purely local matters we should be taxed and governed altogether by officials. No opportunity should missed, therefore, of golding in the thin ing. Their Imporial Majesties will be able now, end of the wedge of local self-governmen or of driving it a little farther home. If an Assessment Board were established possibly questions of rating would not be very much

Efforts are being made in the Straits to promote the cultivation of patchouli or lemon grass for exportation.

The Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) inform us that the Ben Line steamer Benvenue, from London, left Singapore on Thursday for this port.

inform us that the China Shippers' Mutual ing to the Medical Department in Hongkong Steam Navigation Company's steamer Moyune before they embarked. It was the rule on his left Sydney yesterday for Shanghai en route for vessel for the passengers to come on deck every

o'clock, a thunderstorm of short duration but of sengers were then all ordered on deck, and while considerable intensity broke over the Colony, ac- they were their quarters were swept out and accompanied by heavy torrents of rain, which sprinkled with acid. They were passed one by one in

The only cases of importance at the Police Court yesterday were two cases of keeping agencies for the sale of tsz-fa lottery tickets, in which Inspector Swanston was the prosecutor. In one instance the defendant was fined \$50, in the other \$100.

The British corvette Satellite, Captain Nesham, arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, which port she left on the lat instant. There were in port when she left H.M.S. Cordelia and Espoir. the French corvette Primanquet and gunboat Vipers, and German gunboat Wolf.

A telegram has been received in Shanghai, cantile Bank of India. London and China that the Directors of the Bank had declared a ed to the Health Officer, because it was totally £45,000 to the Reserve Fund.

The Shan-pao says that owing to the recent pium dens, the keepers thereof have been making diminished profits, and to make up for their | Dr. Gibbs came on board, accompanied by a Police

Commander Maturin, from Taku and Chefoo, was found in his pocket, an evidence which could been at Tientsin, from which port she proceeded sanitary regulations." Captain Tognasso furto Taku, where, with the proceeds of a Minstrel ther urges the extreme improbability of the disposed of by the Legislature in a manner entertainment, her crew repaired the graves of master of a steamer incurring the responsibility

> Yelisin reports the Kowshing as having broken her shaft. She was inside Shaweishan at 6 a.m. 29th ult., had evidently met the Kowshing and towed her to where she was seen by the Yehsin.

Should the weather prove favourable, the Amateur Athletic Sports will be held on the President of the Chamter of Deputies Cricket Ground to-day, commencing at 2 p.m. precisely. A large fumber of entries have been of the Northamptonshire Regiment will be in

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, the regimental band will play in the Botanic Gardens to-morrow, the 8th inst., from 3.30 till ... Let me like a soldier fall "... Newton,

5 p.m. The following is the programme:-Selection..... "Il Lombardi" ....... Verdi. 

During a heavy thunderstorm at Singapore very strange freak played by the lightning was observed on board one of the sbips in the harbour. The lightning struck the dogvane of the five feet in length to pieces, and taking a large neath the mast, were not in any way affected by

The Port Arthur correspondent of the Mercury, writing on the 20th March, says :- "The graving dock and basin are making rapid prome that more than half of the work undertaken by the French Syndicate is finished, and it is only twelve months since they started operations; and before the end of another year from now, if nothing unforeseen takes place, their part of the work will be finished. The French steamer. Bordeaux has discharged 3.000 tons of French 'Portland' cement, and her sister steamer is tandmo their nossibly irksome nature and expected soon with another cargo."

The draw for the Lawn Tennis Championship (single) has been published. There are eleven competitors, and the event is to be played off in three rounds and a final. In the first round S. G. Bird plays Douglas Jones, A. de C. Soanlan plays D. H. Mackintosh, and W. H. Wallace plays G. H. Potts. J. C. Johnston, J. M. Martin, R.N., H. A. Luard, 58th, E. J. Coxon, and C. J. Hirst are byes. J. C. Johnston and J. M. Martin are bracketed together for the second round, and E. J. Coxon and C. J. Hirst. H. A. Luard in the second round plays the winner in the match, between W. H. Wallace and G. H. Potts. In the third round Johnson or Martin will play the

Mackintosh; and Coxon or Hirst will play the

survivor from among Wallace, Potts, and Luard. Woosung returned to Shanghai on the 31st ult. by Mrs. and Miss Cameron, His Excellency in tow of the Fokelin. She left here on the 24th the Governor, H.E. Major-General Cameron, Newchwang, but went ashere on the garden spit | don, Mr. E. L. Woodin, and Mr. Shellon-Hooper lic interests. If such cannot be found, if while attempting to avoid a junk. Having been (Secretary). The prizes, which were many in towed off by the Fokelin, she proceeded on her number and consisted of really valuable articles, voyage, but had not got clear of the river before presented a most imposing effect and the preshe had to anchor to effect some repairs in the sentation occupied considerable time. In the ongine room, so that it was not till the next day presentation, as already mentioned, Lady Des that she passed Woosung. The next news we Voux was assisted by Mrs. Camerou, while her heard of the steamer was that she had broken Ladyship's youthful daughter, who accompanied down and was anchored. The agents gave the her, also assisted in the distribution. Legislative Council, more lately on the Wuchang instructions to look out for her, and At the conclusion of the presentation General to Bush Island. Just then the Tungchow hove now his pleasing duty, on behalf of the Associain sight and was going to take hold of the Broken | tion, and the ladies and gentlemen assembled, to the tag. In the meanwhile the Fuhlee with the prizes won at the last meeting. (Applause) Captain Whittle on board went by the Lower He was sure they were all deeply obliged to her chow proceeded down river to reach ber, but as and in bad weather in order to gratify them n Municipal Council, however ardently de- arrived at Shanghai on Saturday afternoon; the thanks to Mrs. Cameron, who had so kindly help-

> The Peking correspondent of the Daily News says that on the 14th inst. a decree appeared in the Gazette referring to the proposed removal of the court on the 10th day of the 4th moon (May 20th) to the new palace built at the south end of the southern sen, or lake, which is crossed by pairs have been going on for a long time. part of the scheme was the purchase of the of doubtless lead to the closing of the Murb Bridge, the finest view in Peking. As the court has not for a long time repaired to any of the summer palaces, this step is recommended for It is not intended at present, and the funds of the country would not permit of Yuen-ming-yuen by the Empress out of her own private savings. Instructions are given as to the routes to be marked, Wan-show-shan is also being repaired it will be a fitting resort for the Emperor and Empress during the summer. Matters of various be kinds are apparently quietly progressing in Pekor very soon, to enjoy quite privately a trip on ho lakes in a steam launch and also a ride in a railway. If the canal to the Summer Palace were cleaned out and deepened their Majesties could go between the two palaces by steam launch:

The case in which a Chinaman, alleged to have been put ashore from the Bisagno, died on the wharf at Singapore from small-pox, has formed the subject of a Coroner's inquest and of a prosecution in the Police Court for breach of the quarantine regalations. At the inquesta verdict of death from small-pox" was returned. The only evidence as to how the man got ashore was that of a native watchman, who sald he saw four Chinamen carry him from the vessel and then run on board again. Captain Tognasso, who gave evidence at the Police Court, said :-"He left Hongkong on the 19th March. All of The Agents (Messrs, Arahold, Karberg & Co.) his passengers were examined by a doctor belongday and be examined, but owing to bad weather this was not done until towards the end of the voy-Yesterday afternoon, between two and three age, the day before reaching Singapore. The pastheir tickets, and no signs of any sickness seen. The officers made an inspection every morning and no sickness of any kind was reported to him during the voyage. His Company was a very large one, and as he was an Italian he understood quarantine regulations very well and would never intentionally disregard them, as he always had strict orders to observe the rules." The Magistrate said he thought vessels carrying such a large number of passengers should have a doctor on board, as it was a very serious thing to have 'small-pox on board a vessel in port, and greater precautions might have been taken, and he would therefore inflict a fine of \$20 and costs. Captain Tognasso writes to the Singapore Free Press in reply to the report of the occurrence published in that paper and reproduced by us a few days ago. . He says the case was not reportbrought to me by the Italian Consul, who kindly paid me a visitearly on Monday morning, but this information did not convey to me the idea that the dead man was a passenger of the Bisagno. Later on, while breakfasting with some friends, Sergeant, and put me questions about the body lying on the wharf. I expressed my surprise, and

for the Manila lottery. This fetches them in was unable to give any satisfactory answer on the matter. At the same time I could not al lege the plea, as you say, that the man was not a The British composite gunboat Merlin, Lieut. passenger of the Bisagno, as the Penang ticket circling the cemetery, which now presents a would be involved in such an infraction of the quarantine regulations. The small amount of then given for Lady Des Voux and Mrs. they do not possess a monopoly of the gambling the fine, \$20, he says, shows that the authorities According to the Daily News, the steamer did not consider any oulpability to attach to him.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SU PPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 5th April. FRENCH POLITICS. M. Meline, a Moderate, has been elect seniority; he and M. Clemencean having obtain-

ed equal votes. PROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. PARIS, 28th March. THE ACQUITTAL OF M. WILSON The Court of Appeal has reversed the decision of the court below, and has acquitted M. Wilson

and the others associated with him. THE RETIREMENT OF GENERAL BOULANGER. In conformity with the decision of the Military Court, President Carnot has decreed the retirement of General Boulanger.

FRANCE AND ITALY. . France has rejected the amended proposals of Italy regarding the Commercial Treaty. VIENNA. 27th March. THE REVOLUTIONARY OUTBREAK

slice out of the pole to which the vane is attached rest has led to serious collisions between the bayonetted and many arrested.

VIENNA, 28th March. The Opposition Deputies led the Mob to at-

the rioters dispersed. SUEZ, 28th March. THE ABYSSINIANS AT MASSOWAH. The Abyssinans are drawn up facing the

Italian positions. A later telegram stated that it was reported the Abyssinians were retiring.-ED. D.P.]

MONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The prizes obtained at the late meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association were vesterday presented to the winners by Lady des Voux; assisted by Mrs. Cameron. The presentation took place in St. Andrew's Hell, at the end of which a platform had been erected on a table on which the prizes were set out. A large number of ladics and gentlemen were present to witness the presentation. Lady des Voux, accompanied by H.E. the Governor, arrived at the City Hall about half-past four, where the was received by General Gordon, the President of the Association, the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment, stationed at the top of the steps playing a few bars of "God Save the Queen. The N. C. Daily News says: - The steamer Lady des Voux was supported on the platform ult, with some 4,000 bales\_of piece goods for Col. Anderson, Mr. T. Jackson, General Gor-

Sanitary Board, and if a Municipal Council she picked the Woosung up and towed her back Gownon, addressing, the meeting, said it was down steamer when the Fokelin put in an ap- offer their most hearty thanks to Lady Des Voux pearance, so the Tungchow left the Rossung to for her great kindness in coming there to present Yangisse in search of the Woosung, so the Tung- ladyship for coming there in indifferent health she could not, find the tag she turned round and | the manner she had. They also owed their best sired, is not likely to be established very and with it the end of the propeller shaft, went that perhaps it would not be out of place as her the Garrison Shooting and Hongkong Police colonial readers the important part which intersoon; we must advance by degrees, here into Boyd's New Dock on the morning of the 1st ladyship was a new comer to the Colony and could therefore know but very little about the Association, if he gave her a short history of it. Kowloon Ranges, when the Regimental team The present Hongkong Rifle Association was beat their opponents by 57 points. The weather the successor of a similar association which had was most unfavourable for a display of marskmandied a natural donth. The origin and birth of the present Association were owing entirely to his esteemed friend Mr. Jackson (Applause'. Mr. Jackson about two years ago called piled. The conditions were seven shots each at a meeting of gentlemen who were interested 200, 500, and 600 yards. Appended are the in rifle shooting and presunded them to form themselves into an Association. He went further than that, and gave them very material help.

without which they could never have started. and therefore they must look upon Mr. Jackson as the author of the birth of the Hongkong Rifle Association. (Applause). Like most child. ren lorn in this colony the Association suffered a good deal in its infancy. The number of members were small and consequently the amount of funds at their disposal was also small while their expenses were considerable. The Association led a very sickly life at first, and the probabilities were for some time that it would perish like its predecessor. However, at the most critical moment another gentleman, who was well known and popular in the Colony, and whose face he was sorry to miss among them to-day, came forward and helped them greatly. More members then joined. subscriptions came in, and they managed to pay their expenses with a little to spare. Still their expanses were large while the subscriptions small, and being anxious to keep the Association together, it was decided to make an appeal to the public. That appeal was made with the greatest

success. Everybody came forward and helped, and by giving a larger number of prizes to be competed for, more members were induced to oin, with the result that the Association graw to its present flourishing state, in which he hoped it would continue. To show the great belp and encouragement that had been given them by the general public he would quote from a short memorandum which he had received from the Secretary. From this it would be seen that the Examiner, and intended primarily as a amount spent in prizes at the last-meeting was protest against the proposal to tax all Chi-\$1.417. Of this amount the Association itself had ness landing in Tasmania; but necessarily the spent in ours and otherwise \$276, in money prizes, \$253 and the general public had subscribed to the Association the sum of \$588. (Appleuse). He only heped that this generosity would be The writer, being a half-caste, considers he has continued in the future. At their last meeting special qualifications for the work he has underthey had endeavoured to give every body a chance. So many prizes were given for the members, so many for the general public, so many for the Garrison and Police, so that every body might with of them." Impartiality is a quality not necesa little perseverance gain a prize. That had been sarily possessed by half-castes; in fact the ten their idea, and he thought they had been fairly that the Association had mot with was in treme opinions in questions of race, sometimes amused them with his writing. I'we or three sympathies are unwistakable; but while, thereweeks ago there appeared in the China prizes were going to be given that everybody not be admitted, his argument is conducted. He now gave judgment for the plaintiff against would be able to carry away a dezen or so to with fairness and moderation. On the grounds give to their wives and their elsters, and their of pure reason and equity the Anti-Chinese the date of judgment and costs. cousins and their aunts. (Laughter). In carrying agitation is undoubtedly out of court, but great out their idea the Association had been justified questions, especially questions of racial difby the result. While at their first meeting or ferences, are seldem settled on abstract printwo only about 80 or 90 had competed, the ciples. The opponents of the Chinese in Austranumber of competitors had increased at the last lia and America are influenced by what they meeting to over 300, and he hoped that when consider the danger arising to themselves and the worthy Mr. "Brownie" again called atten- their class from the presence of Chinese comand encourage them. He did not think that get them to look at the matter from a broader whereas it transpired, on the 18th January, 1888, they had given too many prizes. It would be point of view, or to argue it out on the issue that they had already been drawn live months found that the average number of winners among | whether it would be for the interest of the world | before the sale. the competitors was one in seven, which he at large that China should be shut up within | er thought was a very fair one. The position of own boundaries and interdicted from free in. reviewed the facts, said that for the defence a the Association was at present very satisfactory. | tercourse with other nations. Mr. Bak Hap—that | new and startling proposition had been put for-They had 6 life members, 22 lady members, and is the name of the writer of the pamphlet under ward, namely, that upon such a sale there was no 130 other members. He trusted that their notice—considers under separate headings the so- implied warranty of title, but His Lordship was numbers would increase. He wished he were cial objections to the Chinese, the economic ob- numble to concur in a principle which might be endowed with the most persuasive elequence jections, the religio-philosophic objections, and applicable to the sale of personal chattels but that he could induce every one to join them, the political aspect of the question. England. (Applause). He was afraid he had that in the matter of sexual immorality, the Chi- emptor could not be relied upon. Judgment would more especially the young, the rising hope of wandered somewhat from his text (hear, hear). which was to thank Lady des Vonx and Mrs. Cameron for coming there to distribute the this cause, and in support of his argument he prizes. He could only assure her ladyship that man felt twice as proud of winning a prize, when it was presented to him by a lady so esteemed asshewss-(applease)-and he was sure that these arguments of the anti-opium Society as to Engsoldiers who were present fully appreciated the

kindness of Mrs. Cameron, who always took such he maintains, is a vice common to the human an interest in their welfare. (Applause).

wishes of her medical adviser, and but for the very kind way in which she has been assisted of the garrison, have taken prizes. I am quite sure unprejudiced people, appear excusable. him in the present affair, and this alone sho that the people whose great liberality has prothat the people whose great liberality has provided these prizes will not be the less pleased to ment exist for compelling due observance of know that they have been won by those who as the laws of sanitation, and various bodies and . The troops crossed the Rongli River on the sist in defending us against the Queen's enemies. boards have power to enforce them in different 18th, and reached Lington on the same date, and Among the Military I observe my friend Co ways. Why not put these acts into force cheamped on a small clearing at an elevation of plause). I am especially glad to find that he is habitations are offensive from a sanitary point Promhead, with the Pioneers, left on the same so successful with the weapon with which I un- of view? They would without doubt, if taught date, and the whole column passes forward as farderstand he nearly met with a fatal accident. As to understand the necessity of the thing, at once as Sedowchew, from which position a reconnaisyou may possibly not have heard of it, I will tell conform to all reasonable rules. European sance will probably be made, and dispositions to you what happened. A rifleman was firing into officers commanding Chinese soldiers compel attack the fort on the 20th, if it is then held by Political excitement and discontent in Bucha- lonel 'Anderson's head there and consequently cump and barracks, and their military quarters are the Kent stream retired on Bromhead's approach. nearly deprived us of our popular Colonel. (Ap- models of cleanliness. Can we not do likewise?" The road is bad, but passable for animals. The with pleasure the graphic account of the As. cross the line of demarcation and mingle with ting grass, and giving such supplies as they posmuch interest in it. I trust the number of selves, like members of other nationalities, the PROPOSED NEW GRAVING DOCK AT BOMBAY. Several Republican groups show signs of tur- members will go on increasing, especially when contention of the author amounts to this, that it is supported with such great liberality by the | the fault lies not so much with the Chinaman as people of Hongkong. (Applause).

General Cameron said-Ladies and gentle- srm's length. tion, but we always take up things energetically is put down at 30,000, and the author ridicules lecturer exhorted his co-religionists to take In this Colony. The only thing is that some the slarm felt by two-and-a-half millions of diligently to English education, and to promote

times people fall away and things drop. I hope Europeans, who pride themselves, on that no undertaking will prosper better or will racial superiority, at the competition of night all become good shots. I might be able do the prospecting and rushing in to reap the to post you all on such places, as military men fruits. The point is a weak one in our author's call vantage ground, in case of the Colony being cose

I again thank you on behalf of Mrs. Cameron. as Europeans, in support of which he again refers .. Colonel Anderson and the Officers of the Regi- a judgment. Many crimes which, if committed ment for the assistance they had given the by Europeans would be brought before the Courts,

The vote was passed with acclamation, . Col. Anderson, in returning thanks on behalf | tain criminal pursuits out of their reach. There of the Regiment for the kind manner in which is no getting over the fact that the standard of they had received Mr. Woodin's proposal, said morality amongst the Chinese as a nation is lower he hoped that so long as the Regiment remained in practice, if not in theory, than it is amongst n Hongkong the same good feeling would exist | Europeans. The criminal statistics of Australia as had always existed between them and the may not show this, but no one who has lived in Civilians. (Applause). In all their sports the close contact with a Chinese community can expeople of Hongkong had assisted them in every testain any illusions on the subject. The way, and when they loft this Colony they would do so with regret. (Applause.)

RIFLE COMPETITION.

A competition between a team selected from Clubs took place on Thursday after om, on the course with China will play in the development ship, rain falling heavily the whole time, but despite this some very creditable scores were com

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"The Chinese question impartially considered" is the title of a small pumphlet printed at the office of the Launceston Chinese question in its entirety so far as it relates to the Australian colonies, is considered. taken; for he claims that "while belonging to neither of these peoples, he still belongs to both dency of this class is more generally towards ex-

As to the social objections, the author holds ness are no worse than Europeans, that in fact therefore go for the plaintiff with costs. there is less crime amongst them arising from refers to the records of the criminal courts. As to opium smoking, he advocates the more severe taxation of the drug, and advances the fallacious land having forced opium on China. Gambling, family, and not peculiar to the Chinese branch papers :--On the call of Mr. JACKSON, three cheers were of it. This is so, no doubt, but the Chinese, if spirit, undoubtedly have it much more largely

much for the kind manner in which you have Mr. Bak Hap says :occurred to-day. She has come here with great scientific sanitary rules, it must be acknowledged carried out satisfactorily, and the Sikkim border pleasure, but at the same time, since the Presid- that the Chinese are not up to the European can be crossed easily from our present position. ont of the Association has alluded to it, I standard. Tried by the standard of Oriental The wing of the 32ad Pioneers on the Rilli river may say she has come here in very cleanliness-which consists of clean cockery and have worked hard upon the bridge, which will indifferent health and against the very strong daily washing of the body in water approaching materially simplify transport arrangements. A boiling point—they leave nothing to be desired; strong detachment probably will be left to guard but their ideas as to what should be done with this bridge, as if the Thibetaus should really mean by Mrs. Cameron, she would not have been able drainage, etc., seem, for people possessing such a business, they may try a diversion into Sikkim by to undertake it. (Applause). It has given me the high degree of civilisation, primitive to a degree. one or more routes. The idea which seems to obgreatest pleasure to be a witness of what has oc- The inhabitants of many of the more obscure- tain generally is that the Thibetans will make curred and see people of all classes, members of the quarters of our cities possess the same rudimen. a show of resistance if a direct attack is directed Executive Council, members of the Police Force, tary ideas and ignorance of the importance of against Lingtu Fort, but will not stay a day if officers of the Garrison, and representatives of the sanitation. It must be remembered that it is they find their position being turned. I have various races competing together. It is also only of late years—in fact, only since the havec of not learned anything further as to the reported

I thank you most heartily for the way in which Objections" the question is asked, "Has it ever The Book is to have a length of 550 feet, and a being over 5,000 people at work. It seems to was shot, but on the troops firing blank cartridge you have expressed your kind wishes to Mrs. occurred to our protected and coddled Australian depth of 26 feet. Cameron. I am sure she feels quite at home at 'horny-handed son of toil' that by naking for this meeting because this to be used my occupation legislative protection against the Chinaman he in the Northern district, and I think these occa- tacitly admits himself to be an inferior man? sions help very much to raise that military spirit No! He prides himself on being equal to at Faizu-am- was held yesterday afternoon, which we all want in these outposts of our Em- least six Celestials. Why, then, is he afraid of Baboo Madhoo Soogiun Doss presided. A paper which we all want in these outposts of our Em- least six Celestials. Why, then, is he afraid of Baboo Madhoo Soogiun Doss presided. A paper pire. I think no undertaking has been taken their competition in the labour market P". The on the wants of the Mahommedan community up more energetically than this Rifle Associa- number of Chinamen in the Australian colonies was read by Moonshee Abdul Gunni. The

be taken up more freely by one and all than this number of Asiatics. He also combats. the Hongkong Rifle Association. (Applause.) the view that Chinese in Australia can We have just received instructions from home live on less than Europeans, and as to the charge to prepare our defences with regard to the that they follow the trail of mining pioneers means we have at our disposal, and it therefore and prospectors and reap the greater part of the behave us all as citizens of Hongkong to do the good things others have discovered, he asks best we car, with the small means at our disposal, whether by doing so they may not be benefiting to defend this grand outpost of Old England the colony. This, however, is a consideration against any enomies that can come against that a not likely to less a the soroness of the t. (Loud applause). You cannot all be expected to miners on account of the parasition tendency of become adopts in manchavring, but I think you the Chinese in this direction, leaving others to

attacked, and I am sure you would be able to Under the heading of "Religio-Philosophic render a very good account of yourselves. (Loud Objections," the author quotes. Hue's translation applause.) It is a great thing for every man to of the "Tai Hoe," or Grand Book of Study, and short well, and I hope you will all be good shots. proceeds to argue that the Chinese are as moral to the statistics of orine. Statistics, however, do Mr. Wooden proposed a vote of thanks to not always exhibit all the facts decessary to form Association in connection with the recent rifle no doubt escape detection when committed by Chinese, and the conditions under which the Chinese live in the colonies are such as to place cercriminal proponsities of the race, however, are not so great but what they can be kept in subjection by a firm administration of the law. Under the heading, "The Political Aspect of the Question," our author refers to the importance of the alliance Between England and China and of

the maintenance of good relations, between the two nations. He might have gone farther of Australia; if it is allowed to. Already the trade between the two countries is of great value, and if it is not hampered by restrictions it will in time, as the population and resources of Australia develop, attain to proportions of immense magnitude. When Australia takes to working up her own wool and metals into manufactured articles. China will be her best customer, and she has abundance of products to offer in exchange. But trade will not grow at its natural rate while impediments are placed in the way of the free intercourse of the peoples. The Australians may therefore well ask themsolves whether it is worth their while to bartor the advantages of a magnificent trade for the sake of lessening competition in the labour market -a competition which, though real, has been much overrated. It is tone, as our Chinese-Australian says, that a Chinaman in Australia cannot live for much less than a European. His food and clothes must cost him almost as much; where he makes his saving is by herding togother with his countrymen in thesp slums; where the authorities allow him to stew in his own juice: treating the Chinese as a community apart. If laws were brought into operation which would compel the Chinese to house themselves like other people and to comply with sanitary regulations it would be found that very few adventages were left to them as regards cost of living. It is, moreover, only in the project class of labour that Chinese competition can make itself at all appreciably felt when brought into contact with Europeans. Coolie labour is cheap, no doubt, for small jobs, but the European navvy can always command much higher wages when there is any large contract on hand; while in trates, we have only to look at the wages paid to skilled artizans even in Hongkong to see how mistaken is the id a that they can or will work at starvation rates.

> SUPREMENTS COURT 6th April.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING Puisne Judge. LUCAS t. DEMEE. AND ANOTHER, \$918.74

Mr. Wilson (of Messrs, Wotton and Deacon's) appeared for the plaintiff. In this suit the report of the Registrar, to whom the claim had been referred, was read, the amount being reduced by him to \$781 54, Mr., Wilson now applied for judgment against the form of a bit of chaff from the gentle- in one direction; cometimes in the other. Our both defendants for this amount, with interest men called Mr. "Brownie," who occasionally author writes as an advocate of the Chinese; his from the date of the issuing of the writ and costs. His Lordship said it had been admitted by the other side that the first defendant really owed fore, his claim to absolute impartiality can the money, the second being security for him. both defendants for \$ 84.54, with interest from

F. A. GOMES v. G. FERGUSON. Mr. Caldwell appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Webber for the defendant. In this suit the plaintiff claimed \$240, being two years' interest on three Chinese Imperial Government Bonds which he had purchased tion to them it would be to put them on the back munities in their towns, and it will be difficult to from the defendant on the 18th June, 1886,

> His Lordship, in delivering judgment, having could not be applied to a case of this kind. He was also of opinion that the doctrine of caucat

> > THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer Wingsang, with the Indian mail, arrived here yesterday morning. The following telegrams are taken from Calcutta

THE SIKEIM EXPEDITION. DARJERLING, 18th March. As the Thibetans have been given up to the HIS EXCELLENCY, in returning thanks, said - developed than most other races. Regarding 15th instant to withdraw, the movements of the On behalf of my wife, I beg to thank you very the objections to the Chinese on sanitary grounds, Field Force at Pedong are entirely dependent on the state of affairs upon that day. Concentraresponded to her name in relation to what has "Regarding sanitation and the observance of tion just within our frontier seems to have been pleasing to us as new comers, to see an old resi- epidemic disease opened the eyes of society—that presence of officials at Lingtu itself, or whether dent like Mr. Woodin, after being out here many science has inculcated the immense importance of the effect of the recall by China of her representyears, not only looking so well, but shooting so sanitation in cities. A century ago the streets atives at Lhassa has yet declared itself. The well. (Applause). To new-comers this is a very of European capitals were no more cleanly than Dalai Lama has to count with a certain fanatical satisfactory prospect. I amalso pleased to see that | those of Oriental cities. Bearing this in mind, and unruly section among the younger monks; so many of our temporary residents, the soldiers | this deficiency on the part of the Chinese will, to | but he must now see that China is ranged against

DARJEELING, 19th March. lonel Anderson is a successful competitor. (Ap. against Chinese as well as other people, if their about 4,700 feet. The weather is fine and warm. them to observe the European sanitary code in the enemy. Thibetan scouts on the Lingtunide of plause). I am quite sure that all have heard As to the complaint that the Chinese refuse to villagers are friendly, and readily assist in out-

The Port Trustees have a scheme for the con-

with the European population, who hold him at struction of a new Graving Dock at Malet Bunder, at a cost of Rs. 1,00,00,000. The Engineer In the section under the head of "Economic has been instructed to prepare detailed estimates. HINDOOS AND MAHOMEDANS.

· CUTTACK, 19th March. An extraordinary meeting of the Juldai-

# OLLA PODRIDA.

make of the lad. "Well, if he gets grace, we'll progress that Hungary has made in all the arts make him a minister." "Ah!" returned the since the coronation of Francis Joseph. schoolmaster, "if he gets no grave, what then?" "Then," said the father, "he mann just become a schulemaister like yerself."

A dag of the black-dud-tan terrier species ontered the Bolton Infirmary unobserved on Tuoday and forced itself upon the attention of the house surgeon, who found one of the animal's legs broken. With the aid of nurses he set the limb, the dog meanwhile licking the surgeon's hand. It refused to leave the institution, and is now installed as an in-patient. How the dog got into the infirmary is unknown,

Too Knowing .- Young Married Lady: ON PARIS .-"What have you to-day?" Butcher: "Not much to day, mum-a hind quarter of veal and Young Married Lady (after a moment's, On New YORK,deliberation): "Well, I will take a hind quarter of liver." A little puzzled, however, she immediately said, "Why, anyone would know ON BOMBAY.better than that." And when the butcher asked. "How is that ?" she responded. " A hind quarter of liver would be too much."

A terrible form of competitive enterprise is becoming popular in the States. It consists in | ON SHANGHAL.esting dried-apply pies against time for a wager. lip to the present time all the efforts of nativeborn Americans have been eclipsed by an tulian named "John Tintoretto," who "peddied" lemons in Cincinnati until he found his real vocation to be apple pie eating. He has succeeded in demolishing twelve pies of the regulation size at one sitting, and is now in pessession of the proud title of "Champion Apple-pie Eater of the World."

A violin, said to be a genuine old Cremona of great value, has just been found in the but which for thirty years past has been occupied by a socalled hermit in a deserted part of Long Island. The late hermit, a man named Louis Michel, has been a mystery to his neighbours for the period named, and, according to local accounts, he was an electic genius, bring a philosopher, a linguist, a painter, and a musician of exceptional skill. Of late he lived in solitary filth, and was heard playing on his violin at intervals, till some few weeks ago he was found lying dead not far from China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$72 his wretched but. The only thing of value in the hermit's home was the Cremons violin, which | Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedis to be sold to pay the expenses of the Long Island hormit's funeral.

Four years have been spent by an enthusiast's collector in obtaining the gems which now form one of the most valuable necklaces of its kind in existence. It is made up of thirty-two emeralds and thirty-nine diamonds, each stone being perfeet in colour and shape, the average value being not less than a hundred gainess. The emerald which forms the medaltion in the mildle of the necklace weighs 15 carats, and was once in the crown of the Shah of Persia, being large enough and clear anough in oclour to have a carefullyrecorded history of its own. When the Shah visited Europe this emerald was one of the gems he brought with him but did not take back. The necklace of which it now forms part encircles the neck of an American "millionairess."

Who shall discover the secret of the gift of art P (asks Andrew Long in Longman's Magazine). The Christy Fund has bought and bestowed on the British Waseum some relies from the Bone Caves in France. Here are sketches etched on bone and ivery by m m who were contemporary with the Mammatha, man who lived before the Glacial pariod. How long ago is that? Probably it must be computed in hundreds of thousands of yours. But the sketches have the freedom of a Landseer, and are jotted down, here and there on the stones, as Raphael jotted down hasty studies. They are as far romoved from other savage art as is the art of Leech. The very implements of this astonishing pre-glacial people have a Grock refinement and delicacy of curve and tapering outline. Did they migrate south, before the advancing ice, and become the ancestors of the Greek; P

Leap-year dinner parties are now becoming very popular, and a considerable number was given on what may be called Leap-year day itself, the 29th ult: At these parties it is indispensable that the ladies take the initiative in the drawing. room before dinner, and themselves select the gentlemen whom they wish to take into dinner. So, too, at the dinner-table all the carving and helping is done by the ladies present, the gentlemen being required to simply sit still and be waited on. Nor is this all, for when the most is at end it is the master of the house who catches the eyes of his male guests and rises with a view of retiring with them to the drawing room. In other words, it is the ladies who are laft at the tible over their wine. When at last they rejoin the gentlemen in the drawing-room, I leave my readers to imagine what follows, merely suggesting that ladies who have indulged in an extra glass or so of wine would doubtless be all the more ready to avail themselves of the privilege of the season, and exercise their Leap-year prerogative to its atmost exect."

A writer in a German contemporary makes the following startling calculations à propos of Prince Bismarck's recent great speech in the Reichstag. The Chancellor spoke for nearly two hours, and to his speech were listening Enrope, America, Australia, part of Asia, and at least the British part of Africa. If the population of Europe is estimated at 330 millions, and it is supposed that many children and illiterate persons have at all events heard allusions to the speech, it is no over-estimation to say that 165,000,000 Europeans formed Bismarck's audience. In America, at least a third of the population-that is to say, over 17,000,000-have read the speech, and South America has perhaps contributed 10,000,000 readers. In Japan, China, and India, representing Asia, at least 65,000,000 - TATION, 52 inhabitants have read or heard of the speech; in Australia half of the population of 4,00 ,000, and Wombrk ... 29.92 | 29. in South Africa at least 3, 00,000, are sure to Tokio ..... have read the speech. This shows that the Chancellor had an audience of no less than 264 oney 29.91 70 97 - 0 opt 0.4 tradiction that never yet any map on earth has beliane 29.98 73 91 188 1 0 had so large an audience, and one which listened Manila 29.94 81 - 82 1 0 with such breathless attention-to his words; and even Napoleon's bulletins after the Moscow catastrophe are insignificant as compared to the effects of Bismarck's speech.

At the last meeting of the Anthropological Institute, Professor Flower, C.B., Director of the Natural History Museum, gave a description of the two skeletons of Akkas, lately obtained in the Monbutta country, Central Africa, by Emin Pasha. They are those of fully grown-up people, a male and female. The evidence they afford entirely corroborates the view previously derived from external measurements that the Akkas a c among the smallest, if not actually the smallest, upon the earth. The height of neither of them exceeds 1.219 metres, or 4 feet, while a living female: Akka, of whom Emin Pasha has sent careful measurements, is only 1-164 metres, or barely 3 feet 10 inches. The results previously obtained from the measurements of about half-adozen living-Akkas are not quite so low as these, varying from 1.216 to 1.420 metres, and give an average for both sexes of 1 356, or 4 feet 51 inches. But the numbers measured are not sufficient for establishing the true average of the race, especially as it is not certain that they were all pure bred examples. According to Topinard's list; there are only two known races which have a mean height below 1.500 metresnamely, the Negritor of the Andaman Islands (1.478) and the Bushmen of South Africa (1.404), Of the real height of the former we have abundant and exact evidence, both from living in-dividuals and from skeletons, which clearly proves Was admitted a Partner in our Firm Great Admiral, Amr. ship, Rowell.—Russell that they considerably exceed the Akkas in on the let January, 1888. stature. It is to the "Negrillo" race of the great Negroid branch that the Akkas belong.

The days of rich bishopries have gone by in ruling people different in ideas, habits, and remay envy their brethren in Hungary. The ligida. The Archivishop of Gran, the Primate, en joys an indome which is estimated at £80,000 A remarkable fact that comes out from recout possessions in the land of the Magyars, and there ables is that the boys at the public schools and can be little doubt that the new see of Budapest young men at the Universities, and entering the | which is about to be established, will be as richly bublic service, average about 3 inches taller and endowed in proportion as the other Hungarian from 6lbs, to 20lbs, heavier, than boys in the bishopries. The Magyar prolates use their money not alone for cheritable purposes, to which the bulk of it is applied, but to the fostering of literature, art, and scionce. They follow the best A farmer, bringing his son as a pupil, was traditions of the best Popes; and one result of asked by the schoolmaster what he intended to their noble liberality is seen in the conspicuous

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Manila ..... 29,53 53 6th April, 1858, at 10 4.m.

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AUTHOR OF "ALL SORTS AND CONDITIO OF MEN," &c. Sc.

Now First-Published BOOK THE THIRD. - CHAPTER XV.

A WEDDING DAY. There are weddings which must be festive kind of cloud. There are many and varying been; she would never help her mother in the as one among many, though he was the brightest show a Russian Princess in their rooms, and get clouds which dorken poor Humanity; the cloud way of her profession. And she has thrown and the cloverest of them all. But the Cause is you to exhibit your wonderful powers for the clouds which dorken poor limitarity; the cloud way of her profession. And she has thrown and the cloverest or them and the cloverest or them and the cloverest or them and the cloud admiration and envy of their friends. But with reset and Cheapest Ment Flavouring Stock for penitential; the cloud pecuniary; the cloud of away the most beautiful and heavenly gifts of never abandoned—never even considered in any disobedience : or the cloud of elopement. When clairvoyance. Oh! what a sinand a shame it is!" danger. Why, Tom, though I hate the whole. a couple marry under the studew of such a cloud, their union must be strictly private.

Paul walked alone to the church on his wedin the whole world was more friendless; the rica Sibyl, don't publish any story about him." medium, to begin with is always a solitary being; he who has resigned that profession is mire solitary still, because he has lost such compa- She said she was going to -von know-at the nions as he had among the scanty and jealous hall the other day. It might follow Paul and gave a dinner party. members of this calling. But he had recovered find him out and make him unhappy. His only something of his gallant bearing, and walked chance is to forget everything." with head erect as a bridegroom should. He "Can be ever forget?"

young man with infinite satisfaction. other than Mr. Emannel Chick. general Practitioner of Spiritualism. "I bog felt uncomfortable." your pardon, sir. I was in the Hall the other. day and I had the pleasure of hearing your re-

Then I hope you were edified, Mr. when you first sprung it on 'em, didn't I say that . " Where did he get his wisdom from ?" it was nothing but mesmerism?"

Well, Mr. Chick ?"

" I don't half believe you," said the man, with a cunning look. "Well, whether you did or with the old people?" a gentleman."

you wrong me. Chick."

pounds' worth; because it was his fault that I he was known. took the money: Two thousand pounds' worth. I thought you'd like to know, that's all." glad to know it"

We shan't see you much more over there, I of St. John's Wood. day to you-good day.'

Chick looked after him as he walked away. "He's got what I never bad," he murmured. "And he looks a small. It's written in his face and it's spoken by his oyes. He is a swell, and husband. That is everything." he'll always be a swell. Wonder what he did it for. Wonder why he got up on the platform and told em. Wonder what his game is. You can't make much by being a converted medium | you ? -or I'd try it. I wonder, now, what he did it

cases where there is no reward visibly sticking much as aver. And so, you see, Sibyl; as I am | the natural liveliness of Paul bad banished. It out of a handbug, is difficult of comprehension his sister, I can never let him want, can I?" by the professional medium. Hetty's wedding was, therefore, private and

quiet, as was suitable to the occasion.

Medlock refused to give away his daughter, but was observed at the doors of the Church looking on with a gloomy brow at the flight of all his When the service was cancluded he walked away in the direction of Benumont-street doubtless to condole with the other victim by Paul's contamacy and Hetty's disobedience. Lavinia was present in her oustomary dress of black stuff, looking like a pow-opener. She wept copiously during the service. Did she weep because her daughter was going away from the house of tricks and shams? Or did she weep at the failure of her husband's schome? Or die she weep because she herself was left behind to carry on the old, the stale old game? Contrary to reasonable expectation, no rappings attested the satisfaction, or the contrary, felt by the spirits at the auspicious event. And they might have made the occasion so important in the annals of spiritaulism. This is how the best opportunities

get fooled away. Not a single rap, not a note or a bar of celestial music, not the quiver of a single concerting. Nor, again, did the Sage of Abyssinia make a sign of frieudship towards his old pupil and messenger. Think of the splendid effect of a letter straight from Izak the Falasha fluttering down from the roof of Marylebone Church upon the head of the bridegroom Think of the splendid effect of the Philosopher's Apparition! Sibyl and Bethiah were the only other witnesses of the marriage, and the bride was given away by the verger.

It was a gloomy coremony. The only actor in it who was perfectly happy was the bride. Hetty was going " out of it " at last. . Farewell for ever to manifestations, seances, rappings, messages, and the music of heaven! No more guilty consciousness of tricks which she could not reveal because the performer was her own mother; no more inquiry of any oracle-all that was done with. Paul was coming with her "out of it" too. How could she disguise her happiness and her juy?

When the service was over and the book signed and witnessed, the bride and bridegroom took. leave of their friends in the vestry. " My daughter," said Lavinia, " when shall I

ever see you again ! Oh! Hetty, Hetty!" "I will write to you, mother," said Hetty. " I will write through Sibyl. You are not to know, on account of father, where we are living: -L do not wish to see him again ever, I think. But you I shall see again when-you know-I told you last night, mother."

. "I can't; it's so use; Haynes won't hear of it. I can't give it Ap. How are we to live? Your father won't hear of it. We are going to Amorica on a tour. It's my livelihood, child; and now he's going to live on it, as well." "Good-lye, mother. When you are tired of it send me word, through Sibyl. Good-bye. Oh, mother!" she whispered once more, " give it

They drove away to Victoria Station in a

profit by so much as a single pair of gloves from to look at it. Tom is enough, you see, to fill all such a noble outpouring of spirit influence upon

young couple. That's what I feel. He was of has not yet arrived. fered only yesterday for a last chance—a half "I do hope, Tom," said Sibyl—it was before partnership, and take the money himself, and her marriage—"that the house is going to be two thousand pounds down, and he threw it up. kept clear of the old spirit business. If Paul And why? All for a silly scraple. All because did nothing else, he cleared the house of all that he would have to work by his eleverness and not, rubbish. My father censed for a while, at least, voca. by the Spirits at all. Why, I knew from the to believe in his old mediums. I do hope that beginning that he couldn't be a medium. You can the effect will be lasting. But I fear, Tom. tell a medium at first sight. There's a look in a fear. They have both been engaged too long in medium's eyes, even in such a medium as Emanuel, their research to abundon it altogether even Chick, though he does make the whole room after such a blow as this." smell of rum; Paul's eyes never had that look."

that it would not be honest," said Sibyl. true love has run quite smoothly past level lawns tence everywhere. And isn't it throwing in her feel it all the time. One medium after anotherwhere the lads and lasses play lawn tennis be own mother's teeth a reflection on her own arrives and shows off his little tricks, and gets tween trim hedges, past flowering banks, past mother—that she won't let him carry on that applause and money. Then he is discredited. lovely town gardens and stately houses. They trade? How are they to live, I should like to It is set down to the mocking spirit and the are those in which the parents on both sides are know? And they are going away, and I shall lying spirit. But he is discredited all the same, convinced that the young people were made for lose my daugh or; because she says that she and has to go away. As for Paul, you heard what each other. They are also those in which the will never, never let that good old gentle- Lady Augusta said at the conference about his marriage settlements a severything that can be man who offered Paul the partnership know wonderful and apostolical teaching. Well, it is I have your promise to come F. You are so great Other weddings there are in which the wherether husband is living. I've lost my girl. already nearly forgotten. Hais discredited and and so highly gifted that you will have many bride and bridegroom are married under some She wasn't altogether what she might have he is gone. He will soon be remembered only invitations from those who would merely like to

"It is all over now." said Bethiah. There is ding day. He had no friends: no young man nothing left to do but to take him back to Ame-

"My dear, I nover intended to" "Don't let Lady Augusta publish anything.

than that, he was at peace with himself; at five and forget it in a week. He forget to write to lius Horton, Mr. Athelstan Killiurn, Mrs. Tracy and twenty the temperament is clustic and san- me, or to his parents, for some years. Why? Hanley and her husband, with others of the Perguine. And he was going to be married-and Because of the incongruity between the bare, sussion. It was a large dinner party, and during congratulate ourselves upon your arrival. We he was going away—and he was going to be add ugly truth, and his protensions. I suppose it the period of waiting, Sibyl became aware that vised and directed for the rest of his life by his | would have made him uncomfortable. So while | there was another guest of honour beside herself. wife-a prospect which filled this remarkable he was in New York he was the Signer Paole- "We are to have another intellectual feast this he learned the language of a wandering Italian evening," she heard the Rev. Benjamin Rudge's In Harley-street—he was making his way to \_-the native village and the general store—the lond voice proclaim. "So much is certain. It is Marylebone Church-he was stopped by none village shop-were forgotten-and so were his a lady-they say from Russia-but we have not father and his mother, and all his old friends. heard her name. She has arrived, and is in the "I beg your pardon, Mr. Paulus," said the They had to be forgotten. Else he would have house already." That well-known and uncom-

" He could make believe, in fact." believe better. I am quite sure that he felt lowed by another manifestation of peculiar inhimself an Italian when he was Signor Paolo, terest. and he felt himself a Teacher of the Angient

He's played out, he is. Dawg bite Dawg! and Frekiel. He drew upon his memory. I'am hostile to us. Tom shall himself pronounce an That's always the way with Spiritualists. Spoil sure of it, because Cicely once tried to reproduce option." the trade, they do, instead of stickin' together." some of his discourse, and I remembered the ideas and the language."

"No. I knew nothing about that letter. There she knew it. He fold ber, however, that he was longht to be published in full so as to remain on bringing a wife home with him."

in the country, but near a great town-perhaps and lace; very rich, simple, and striking. She "Not at all sorry. I always thought he was near Boston. It is not likely that people will stood for a moment in the doorway, where the remember Signor Paolo, even in New York, and light fell full upon her, just us an actress when And he's repaid the 'ole of that money, the in Boston they have probably never even heard | she appears upon the stage stands for a moment ole of it, sir, in water shares—two thousand of him. It was only among Spiritualists that in order to let the audience take in the beauty of

"I hank you, Chick, thank you. I'm very not to attend meetings and be up all night and | trems delicacy; her voice was sharp and rather

literature of the people: they present reading of | Her mouth was firm-even hard; her smile was "No, Chick, no," he replied cheerfully. "Good every kind. Paul will quickly learn to provide ready—her friends called it winning; those who "Poor Paul! Poor Hetty!"

as well as it is. For my part I have always loved said it was a book in which for the first time a Every professional medium is the world, when | the boy - and if he had reminded me that he was | woman had dared to speak the truth. the story of this Great Renunciation reached not after all, my brother, I might-but this is his ears, wondered why Paul did it. Virtue, in | rubbish. I am his sister and I love him just as | which Sibyl reneembered so well, and those which

> A week later Tom and Sibyl stood upon the platform at St. Panerss. They were come to say good bye to the man who had saved their fortunes and persuaded a consent to their marriage out of Mr. Brudenel.

"For such services," said Tom. "I would even shake hands with a dynamitord." It was not an ordinary leave taking. They could not say "Come again soon," or " We expost you over again next year," or " We shall not be happy till you repeat your visit." Nothing of that sort could even be hinted at, because Paul must never return to England; not until every one of the multitude who filled that hall and heard that confession had passed away. o Cicoly first, and to me sometimes. Tell me what you are doing and how you are getting on. My poor Hetty!

"Now," said Bethiah, "the guard is looking at the tickets. Good-bye, Sibyl. I will write and fancied that knowledge of the most valuable to you as well, if you will let me. Here is a kind was being imbibed at every pore. But Mr.

little present for you. Lay it at the bottom of Emanuel Chick paid no attention to the beautiful your desk, and look at it now and then. Good-"Paul," said Tom, holding his hand with the not get anywhere else. It is the unhappy let of firm grasp of friendship, " we are your debtors. | mediums to acquire a taste for good old port and

me, that if occasion arises, you will remember it." such a hospitable b ard as Lady Augusta's. Mr. Paul shook his hoad. " It is good of you both," he said,.. " to see us off, I shall not readily forget that, anyhow."

Then the train rolled away and they were gone. Sibyl opened the parting present when she It was a pencil sketch of Paul's face drawn by Bethiah. The face was idealized. It was Paul on the old lines. Raps were again heard in the as he might be. Paul filled with noble thoughts. study when Emanuel Chick was present, and

ed and purified. My dear young lady, you think once more received and communicated. yourself beautiful as things are. You would be face when it has passed through this process. "Yes, said Sibvl, "I shall look at it sometimes.

It is with this expression on his face that I shall remember Paul."

EPILOGUE. Six weeks after their wedding Tom and Siby came home ugain. The period of profound meditation and philosophic calm which we call the honeymoon had not saddened them, or made them discontented with their lot, or diminished their hopefulness for the future. Quite the contrary. They were profoundly satisfied with themselves and with their lot and with the world in general. As for Paul and the late events. which we have resented from oblivion, they had nearly forgotten them. Paul was only one more of the many impostmental pretenders who had fastened for a space upon Sibyl's father, different fourwheeled cab which had their luggage on the from the rest in the fact that, oddly enough, he Top, and the rest of the forlorn bridal party had not endeavoured to get any money for him. remained standing outside the church, under the | self, and that he was a comely and well-mannered great porch. Lavinia was weeping still. A youth, and that he had repeated in sackcloth very quiet wedding without a single wedding and covered his head with ashes and rent his garpresent except certain "things " which tletty | ments and wailed aloud and done penance and had on-Bethiah gave her those. She would confessed his sins before the assembled multitude: take nothing from anyone in the house where These incidents in his career would naturally Paul had played his adventurous game. Not a keep his memory green for a space. But he was single present, even from Cicely, who leved her; passing out of Sibyl's mind in her new we'ded Rudge, with nots-book in hand, "we have had a

As for Paul's teaching—that wonderful philo: that without delay. And, oh! Lady Augusta, Miss Brudenel," said Lavinia; "Paul will make sophy which somewell the heart of Lady Augusta when we get our College at last, what an opporher a good husband, I'm sure. The like of him | -nothing of it has yet been written down, and tunity, what a chance for the honour of the -clever and soft and easy led-mostly make now I do not think any will be written down. country if we could seeme Princess Olga Alex-

"But they will not acknowledge it to "Oh! but, Mrs. Medleck, Paul and Hetty felt blow," said Tom.

"It's as honest a trade as any. There's pro- newledge any blow, however hard, though they Langston, after all. Why, I could give you Then the two girls left her, and walked slowly thing, I find metally believing it sometimes, just because, I suppose, I have been in the that you will come. Oh, Princess, there has never.

habit of hearing it always spoken of as a true thing of which there can be no doubt." "You can make people believe anything," said Tom, " if you keep speaking of it as if it were established beyond any doubt." Naturally, on their return home, Ludy Augusta

Sibyl saw, without astonishment, yet with sorrow, that there had been already a return to the advance-we are indeed nearer to the spirits. gods of the old school—the pre-Pauline period, We have taken a step within the unknown land, so to speak. The Rev. Benjamin Radge was a and had such a glimpse as has never been vouchwas no longer going to prey upon them; more he wants to forget it he will put it behind him guest; Mr. Emanuel Chick was present; Ame. safed before. Princess Olga Alexandrovas, I ready, crept over Sibyl, and her heart sank be-"Oh! yes. Nobody in the world could make cause she found that this dinner was to be fol-

"Yes, my dear," said her father, tapping his I was both adified and pleased. Philosophy, and believed, in a kind of a way, in knuckles with his glasses, and speaking with the What Lady Augusta said afterwards—but you his Abyssinian Sage. Why, you heard what fidgetty nervodsness which she knew so well. didn't hear that—was all bally rot. We know— Lady Augusta said of him. If he had not be- "We have a visitor whose social position alone Herr Paulus-ice know," he chuckled and rub- lieved himself in what he was teaching them, guarantees her good faith. She is not by any bed his hands. "Now, I ask you, sir-that night how could he have impressed her so profoundly?" means an unknown adventuress, such as we have "Well, Sibyl, I come of a Puritan stock, and of the highest family-even connected with the so I think he got it out of a certain Book in Imperial House. Her manifestations prove a very "Well, you were down upon me after that, which he used to read a great deal when he was advanced stage of Spiritualistic effort. But you and you've been down upon me ever since. No a boy. I have seen him in our old garden de-shall see, my child, and judge for yourself. We more scances for Emanuel Chick. Oh, no! claiming aloue the splendid passages of Isaiah always prefer to be judged by those who are

"It is not," Emanuel Chiek was saying; "it is not by making experiments and showing off "Has he communicated with his mother?" | fireworks in magnetism that we can accomplish just as if you hadn't gone and told everybody "Yes, I made him write. He expressed his results. We have got to feel our way step by step openly that you've been a humbug all along."

penitence for his long silence, and said that if he should apirits and mocking spirits. But think of the high, you see, because you haven't told anybody." have written lefore; but that he was ashamed | results we have already achieved. It is a science, "I always thought it was your doing-Mr. to tell the story of ill-spent Time. I have dis- sir, and it must be conducted on scientific Brudenel writing that letter when he teld me smaded him from telling all the story, or any of methods. The medium must feel his way. He to buy shares in his Company. \_\_\_\_\_ it. His mother would be too truly horrified if ought to be endowed by the State, and the results

But," said Sibyl, "how will Hetty like living | Here the Russian phenomenon—the Princess Olga Alexandrovna-appeared at the door. whether you didn't, p'rhaps you'll be sorry to hear that Mr. Brudenel has behaved like a go back to the little town. I think he must live if not beautiful. She was dressed in black volvet her face, her figure, and her raiment. This "Do you think that Paul will ever be able to | young lady's features were regular; her features do the rough work of a journalist? Have they were sharp—her friends said they were of exrasping; her hair was dark, nearly black; and her "I'do not expect that he will do that. But our eyes matched her hair. In other circles and in take it?" he jerked, his thumb in the direction journals want all kinds of work; they are the former times they would have been called " bold." the kind of thing which will take and sell. He did not like her so much said that it was hard | Steamer lying in the Harbour or coming HOP to say that she has recovered so BITTERS. Rates. is quick to see, and I knew that he can write." and void of merriment. Her came was Olga alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application to Alexandrovas, and she was a native of St. the Undersigned. "She is not to be pitied at all. She loves her | Petersburg, but she had the look of the Tartar. She said sharp things, sometimes very rudo "Bethiah." Sibyl touched her hand-it is a things, but her friends said they were epigrams, woman's sign of affection and consideration. and she had written a book-it was in French. 2' Why is it-why did not Paul fall in love with | but had been translated into English, which oldfashioned people would not suffer to enter their Well, Sibyl, I don't quite know. It is just houses, or to be upon their tables." Her friends

The dinner was like one of the old Functions was as dull, as stapid, and as solemu. A . whole Bench of Buadles could not have dined together more solemuly; the whole body of Cathedral Vergers could not have been more solemn. Everybody wanted to hear what the new Prophetess

would say; and her remarks were sometimes inandible Sibyl thought of the birst evening when Herr Paulus came; and how the people craned their necks and strained their ears to catch his words. But Herr Paulus, Sibelthought, being a woman, and therefore perhaps projudiced, was a great deal more interesting than Princess Olga Alexan-

drovna, and much better looking. The Princess, it presently appeared, belonged not to Paul's School of the Ancient Waywhich was peculiar to himself-but to that of "You will write, Hetty," said Sibyl. "Write | the modern Occult Philosophy, whose prophet is -or was-none other than Madame. Blavatzky A good many people know by this time the language of the school, which has followers and i am very happy, I am going to be as happy puts forward pretensions. The Princess talked us the day is long," she said, bravely, taking her glibly of Thibot, Mahatmas, Astral Bodies,

Karma Youres, and the Esoteric Buddhism. The guests, especially Lady Augusta, listened PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S STORES, talk, making the best of his time over the truly excellent dinner and the wine, which he could We can never pay that debt. Some day, per- fine claret, which eaunot be gratified except on haps, you will remember that fact. Promise these rare occasions when they are invited to Chick was quite happy, and did not care twopence what the Russian medium was saying. | Onal His enemy, Paul, was gone, after such a disgrace as would have snuffed out any medium-even himself-for ever. Mr. Brudenel had given him back the money that he had lost. He had also Moderate Terms. called him in just as before, to carry on Research

Paul purified. Every face may be thus idealize messages of a most interesting character were Princess Olga Alexandrovna, therefore, talked astonished at your own beauty could you see your stee her kind, and the company listened. Just now there is a good deal of talk after her kind; one hears but perhaps evan as I write the thing is going out of fashion-of strictly private and select circles where the disciples gather together and whisper about coming marvels and great achievements, and the great and wonderful disclosures which are to be made the day after tomorrow. They have not seen these achievements. but they have been heard of. The coming marvels are on their way, but they have not arrived. The day after to-morrow is the only day which never comes. To-morrow it certain. Not the Among the Books now in the Press are: Vels. day after to-morrow, which never arrives. No 27 & 274 ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IBELAND, doubt the wheels of the chariots which bear the Price 45/. They contain, besides complete new Prophets can even now be heard, by those TRADES LISTS of all places in the United King. who have ears, rumbling across the world from | dom, Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with faroff Lhassa. But up to the present moment Ma- their Specialities and Export Markets. dame Blavatzky stands alone, and is as yet unsurpassed. Fortunately for the sacrea Cause of Occult Philosophy, she is her own Prophet and does not use any of her bushels for the hiding of her light. She has also retained the services of another and more accomplished Prophet, who is

The manifestations were over. " 1 ady Augusta," said the Rev. Benjamin or from Lady Augusta, who was grateful for her life, and his portrait lies at the bottom of a glorious -a glorious evening. Never before, in services; or from Sibyl. Her husband must not drawer full of letters, and she hever takes it out man's memory, has there been such a generous, any circle. It must be recorded in public, and hasbands when they don't take to drink. Nobody talks about it, and the premised present andreven for one of our Professors! That Col-But it's the awful throwing away of the most of the Look of Wisdom, written by King School legel. How ghally would I get as its secretary

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the two that Truth is certain to prevail.

sploidid chances that were ever offered to any mon and taken to Abyssinia by Prince Menclek, Lady Augusta! What seal, what energy, would BUSINESS. We shall see, Mr. Rudge," said Lady Augusta. "The evening has been a remarkable one,

"What do you say, Chick?" asked Tom, solte "Fireworks, Mr. Langston, fireworks." His voice was just a little-thick. The soundest port will produce this effect upon some constitutions. "Same as-Herr-Paulus. Fireworks and mesmerism and conjuring. Just the same. Give com rope for a bit, and then they will all come back to me and the old methods. Same as they did with him. Nothing like solence, Mr.

murmired Mrs. Tracy Hanley, "I must, I feel I must, implore you to come to my Sunday evenings. Not to do anything, unless you like; not to teach us, but to rest-to rest-among friends. We are all friends at my Sunday evenings. May

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